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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/198,779  
Filed: November 24, 1998  
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules Associated with the Methionine  
Degradation Pathway  
Applicants: BLEDIG *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16517.214

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
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1. a Supplemental Amendment;
2. a Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
3. a copy of a Corrected Filing Receipt with corrections marked in red; and
4. a return postcard.

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In the event that extensions of time beyond those petitioned for herewith are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned. Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.214. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures



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In re application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1631

Application No.: 09/198,779

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**Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt**

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Dear Sir:

Attached is a copy of a Corrected Filing Receipt for the above-referenced application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt is respectfully requested. There are errors with respect to the following data:

**Please make the following corrections to the section entitled "Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant", which are marked in red on the attached copy of the filing receipt:**

**please insert "and claims benefit of 60/104,124 10/13/98" between "and claims benefit of 60/101,343 09/22/98" and "and claims benefit of 60/104,126 10/13/98";**

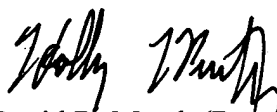
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**please insert "and claims benefit of 60/109,018 11/19/98" after "and claims benefit of 60/101,344 09/22/98".**

In support of these corrections, Applicants submit herewith an Amendment that supplies the relationship of the priorities claimed.

Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, if any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17 are required in the present application, authorization to charge such fees is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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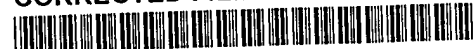
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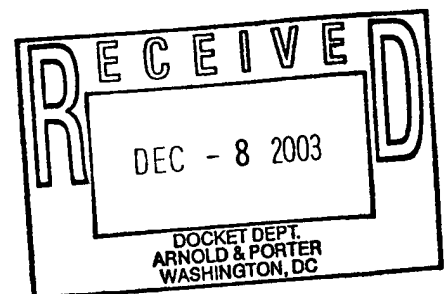
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Title

NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ASSOCIATED WITH THE METHIONINE DEGRADATION  
PATHWAY

**Preliminary Class**

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